



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3623  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hideyuki ANDO et al.

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Examiner: Catherine M. Tarae

For: METHOD OF PREDICTING INITIAL INPUT OF NEW PRODUCT, SYSTEM FOR  
PREDICTING INITIAL INPUT OF NEW PRODUCT, AND RECORDING MEDIUM

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 22, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on June 22, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.